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McFarland Cascade evens the grade with Bison™ Level.it©
Innovative design transforms uneven surfaces into deck space

Tacoma, Wash.—McFarland Cascade now offers decking installers and do-it-yourselfers a way to build on almost any surface. Bison™ Level.it© can transform a previously unusable space into a surface that's ready for decking, including rooftops, on grade, or over cracked concrete patios.

The product allows the installer to build a level deck up to 14 inches in height. Each pedestal is rated to carry 500 pounds, with a factor of safety of two, which means it has been tested to withstand up to 1,000 pounds. With an appropriate number of pedestals, an installer can create a surface that can support hot tubs or other specialty equipment.

Level.it will support decking surfaces comprised of a wide variety of materials, including wood tiles, stone, pavers, composites and wood planking over traditional wood stringers. The product also is impervious to water, freeze-thaw cycles and mold.

The builder can use Level.it to elevate a deck above roof penetrations, which will allow water to drain to the substrate below. The system provides for ventilation and protection from ultraviolet effects, helping to prolong the life of the roof membrane. It can be placed directly onto roofing and non-insulated waterproof systems. The product's scored base also allows for trimming in tight areas. Spacer tabs are available in 1/8 and 4.5mm widths. A deck builder can use Level.it with any of these McFarland Cascade decking products:

- **Stonedeck™**—Featured in Sunset Magazine in August of 2005 and 2006, these light-weight natural stone tiles backed with a high-strength composite will install on standard above ground deck frames with no additional substructure required. Stonedek can be used for an entire project or as an accent.
- **Extreme Tropical Hardwoods**—When nothing but real wood will do, McFarland Cascade's Extreme Tropical Hardwood line offer richness and durability that choosy customers appreciate. Their dramatic grains and distinctive colors can add value and elegance to any home, while their natural resistance to fungi and termites offer maintenance benefits.
- **Xtendex®**—A rice-hull-based composite that naturally resists insects and mold, Xtendex features the Quick Clip no-visible-screw building system. This wood-free choice is more stain and scratch resistant than most other composite options and installs in up to half the time. It combines principals of conservation with practical engineering and ease of use.

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- **RhinoDeck®**—Recognized as a quality wood alternative in the building industry, this composite decking system is comprised of 50 percent recycled high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and 50 percent recycled wood fibers. People who have used RhinoDeck have helped America recycle more than 1 billion plastic containers a year. It's splinter free, requires no painting or staining and installs like traditional wood.

For more information about Level.it, or to receive McFarland Cascade's catalogue featuring its complete line of products, call (800) 426-8430 or download it online at www.mcfarlandcascade.com.

At McFarland Cascade, the best outdoor projects start with the best materials. A manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated consumer lumber, composite decking and other products that are sold through quality retailers throughout the West, the company began as a producer of poles and pilings in Sandpoint, Idaho in 1916.

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